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**Subject:** Nov 2 briefing with Alexis re: Santa Monica Bay

Hi Dave,

Alexis will be the keynote speaker at an event on Nov 9 @ Loyola Marymount University in LA to kick off the Coastal Research Institute, a partnership between The Bay Foundation (the nonprofit arm of the Santa Monica Bay NEP) and the College of science and engineering @LMU. Alexis requested a meeting w/ you, Janet, Sam and me to get an update on what is going on in the watershed in each of our respective programs to help her prepare her talking points for the event.

The briefing with Alexis is scheduled for 2 PM on November 2. Are you able to join? If not, who can go in your place?

The event invite is below for your reference.

Thanks.

Best,

Erica



The Bay Foundation and the Frank R. Seaver College of Science and Engineering cordially invite you to the:

## **Coastal Research Institute Launch**

Featuring USEPA Acting Region 9 Administrator Alexis Strauss

Join us in celebrating the launch of this innovative research collaboration that builds on the successful partnership between the Frank R. Seaver College of Science and Engineering and The Bay Foundation. Alexis Strauss, acting regional administrator of EPA's Pacific Southwest Region which spans California, Nevada, Arizona, Hawaii and 148 tribal nations, will deliver the keynote address.

**Thursday, Nov. 9, 2017**

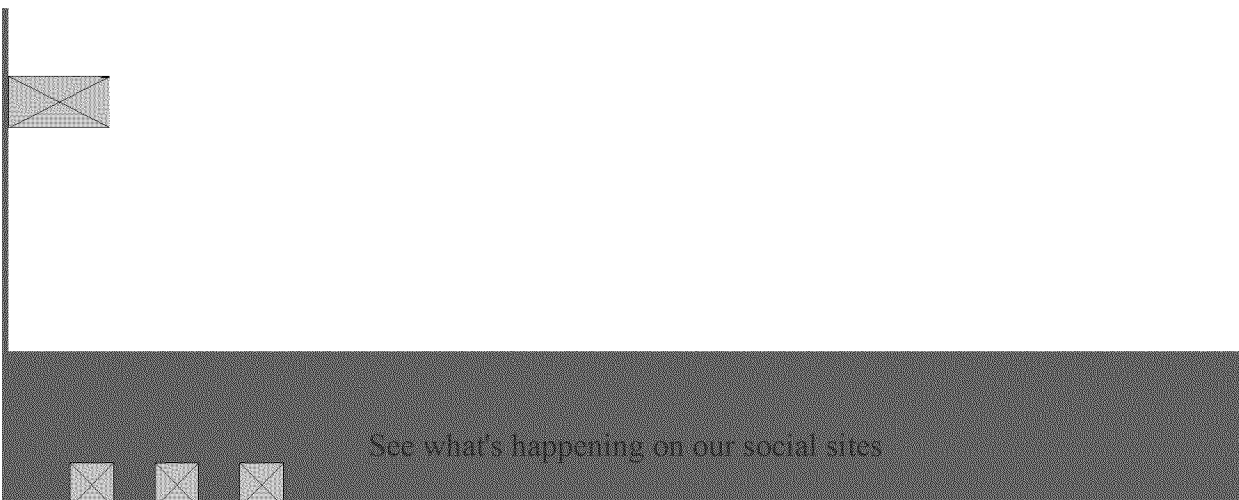
**Loyola Marymount University, 1 LMU Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90045**

**3 p.m. - Keynote address (Life Sciences Building Auditorium)**

**4 p.m. - Reception and poster session (Life Sciences Building Lobby)**

### *About the Institute*

The Coastal Research Institute brings together expertise from Seaver College of Science and Engineering and The Bay Foundation to improve local waters. The institute enhances understanding of global urban coastal resource management through the execution of projects implementing EPA's Santa Monica Bay National Estuary Program.



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